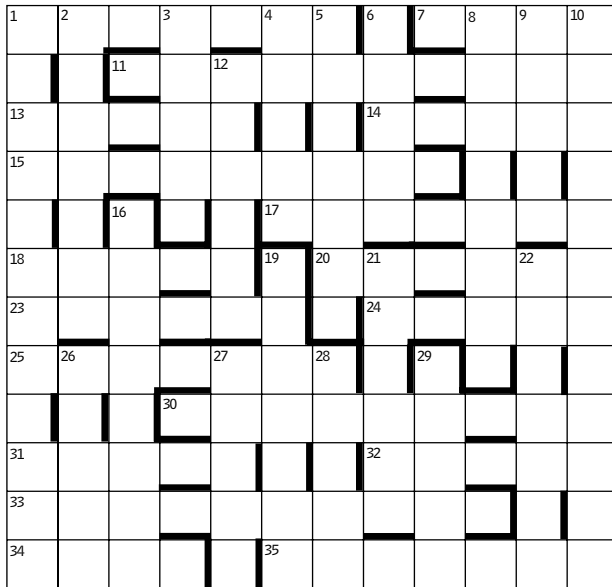


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## ACROSS

- 1 Sad old dear, pleased when put in recess (7, 2 words)
- 7 Go mad following kiss (4)
- 11 What'll get you aloft? None, I agree, if out of order (10)
- 13 Is this tree with ripe nuts kauri-pine? Yes and no (5)
- 14 Not quite sober, causing objection (5)
- 15 Yiddish musicians producing gay moment in reverse of gloom (9)
- 17 Glandular products? Dry, then soak one (7)
- 18 Ridge plotted on chart except for outer limits (5)
- 20 Clothed in carmine, a tender red (6)
- 23 Old rose bush, stripped including its flower heartlessly (6)
- 24 Magistrate losing half rest and vitality (5)
- 25 Get up to date with university plot going round college (7)
- 30 I color, ailing, in bed. Bitter herb prescribed for my gut ache?(9)
- 31 Replaced currency unit – take plenty back (5)
- 32 Hanging, something that stops lives (5)
- 33 Medicinal sweet, one wrapped in crushed peel and mace (10)
- 34 Dry bed is modified by this fish nest (4)
- 35 American composite assailed, just after being put in (7)

## AZED 2,292 Solution & notes

B	O	T	C	H	M	E	D	A	C	C	A
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**Across** 1, cin both; 5, cin academ(y) (rev.); 11, lag in Alamo's; 14, rew (qv) in par; 16, (f)ilia(l); 24, rapt (rev.) in bit; 27, OS = operating system; 31, anag. in fuss, & lit.; 33, do + zes(t).

**Down** 1, ass in babu; 2, tabu + l, a; 7, rin sod (rev.) + a; 9, ch. air + 'daze'; 13, mo + anag.; 18, o' + anag. + era; 21, i.e. a Pin chess; 22, OK nit's (rev.); 23, i.e. 'zummat' (rev.); cf summat with west-country burr; 28, anag. less f + o.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 It can pierce solid rock or roll part of pavement stone in *rué* damaged (12, 2 words)
- 2 Eastern agent, a benign Arab (7)
- 3 Local pasture formed by sediment, we hear (5)
- 4 Martial arts venues thrash one taking the mickey – not her (5)
- 5 Pair changing places, longed for e.g. Christmastime (7)
- 6 Language group included in Mandarin dictionary (5)
- 8 Freshwater catch among 1,152 wriggling (8)
- 9 Like an old brand belonging to American neat's rear (5)
- 10 Chap caught by steep rent renovated what remains of distorted structure (12, 2 words)
- 12 Supporter of old parliament, strange person (6)
- 16 Spotted e.g. Gregory in drag (8)
- 19 Mount again messed up race losing a leg? (8)
- 21 Most — could be dumped jetsam etc and nothing more (6)
- 22 Repeat 'Love Lives' featured in supplement formerly (7)
- 26 Pawn's function as member of lowest class (5)
- 27 One's taken in rent as swag? (5)
- 28 Old bishop's place – one famously at home in mud surroundings! (5)
- 29 Queen entering Malacca? Try to get a better view (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*